

January 21, 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., TAW325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: **Ex Parte Communication—CG Docket No. 02-386**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 16, 2003, Kelly Anderson and Martha Jenkins of Intrado Inc., ("Intrado") met with Margaret Egler of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau to discuss issues related to the obligations of local exchange carriers to provide billing name and address service to interexchange carriers ("IXCs").

Intrado explained that the growth of customer migration in the competitive local exchange market has had corollary effects on the ability of IXCs to adequately bill for long distance services rendered to those customers. The central issue to billing problems is the inability of long distance carriers to identify local carrier lines in a competitive marketplace. Line identification affects both pre-subscribed accounts and dial around toll (casual calling).

Intrado encouraged the Commission to look to the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions ("ATIS") and its proposal for a centralized line level database that would contain information specific to each working wireline and wireless telephone number. This database would be national in scope and would utilize provisioning data specifically intended for use in back-office operations. The ATIS proposed database, designed to industry standards, would allow the sharing of necessary data elements from LECs to IXCs and would serve to stem the loss of revenue incurred by inadequate billing systems in place today.

Very truly yours,

*/S/ Martha Jenkins*

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